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**MAILSTOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): INDIVIDUALLY PROGRAMMABLE MOST SIGNIFICANT  
BITS OF VLAN ID

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- ☒ 13 pages of Specification/Claims 1-18/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-4; 3 sheets) are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Broadcom Corporation is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and \_\_\_\_\_ reference(s).
- ☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- ☐ Priority of foreign application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☐ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

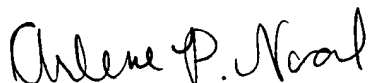
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